

IN THE SENATE.

Silver Repeal Bill Reported From the Committee.

Senator Voorhees Will Call the Measure Up Next Tuesday.

A Substitute for the bill reported from the minority of the committee fixing the number of grains of silver at 444-410 grains per dollar.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—In the senate a motion to adjourn over until Monday was made on the democratic side, resisted on the ground of the necessity of action on financial measures, and finally withdrawn. On Mr. Voorhees announcing that he would call the senate to proceed with the consideration of the national bank circulation bill.

He then reported from the finance committee a bill to suspend the purchase of silver bullion under the Sherman act, with a declaration in the bill that it is the policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money and to coin both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value.

A substitute for the bill was reported from the minority of the committee. Messrs. Harris, Vance, and Jones (Nev.) and Vest, fixing the number of grains of silver in United States coins at 444-410 grains per dollar, and proportionately for minor silver coins.

The bill and substitute were ordered printed and placed on the calendar, and Mr. Voorhees gave notice that he would call them up next Tuesday.

The senate then took up for consideration the bill to allow national banks to increase their circulation.

Mr. Allen (Pop.) argued in favor of his amendment to suspend the payment of interest on bonds on which the increased issue is based.

The finance committee was in session only an hour, and the result of its action was not the wording of the bill, the committee having reached the conclusion Thursday that they would take the final action Friday.

A bill had been drawn by Senator Voorhees, and was put before the committee Friday morning in printed form, the text being in accordance with the suggestions of Thursday. The bill thus comes as an original measure, favorably reported, and will probably be known as the Voorhees bill.

The votes by which it was reported are those of Chairman Voorhees, and Senators McPherson, Sherman, and Allison and Aldrich—the last four named being republicans. The full text of the bill is as follows, omitting the enacting clause:

That so much of the act approved July 14, 1890, entitled "An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and sale of treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes," as directs the secretary of the treasury to purchase from time to time silver bullion to the aggregate amount of 4,000,000 ounces or so much thereof as may be offered in the market at the price hereof, not exceeding 1 cent per ounce, be, and is hereby, repealed.

And it is hereby declared that the policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money and to coin both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, such equity to be secured through international agreement, or by such enactment of legislation as will secure the maintenance of parity between the silver content of the two metals, and the equal power of the two metals at all times in the market in the payment of debts.

And it is hereby further declared that the act of the government shall be freely directed to the establishment of such a safe system of international coinage as will secure the equal power of every dollar coined or issued by the United States, in the market and in the payment of debts.

Senator Voorhees will not, as he had originally intended, ask the senate to take a day for the vote on the bill. He said Friday morning that he did not think a vote would be had on it for some time, as there appeared to be a disposition on the part of senators to debate the measure for an indefinite time. He will call it up next Tuesday, at which time he is expected to make a speech on the financial question generally.

ANOTHER SCHEME.

11 Is to Issue Currency Against Seigniorage on Bullion.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Of the many financial schemes proposed to speedily relieve the stringency in money, the one said to be regarded by treasury officials as the most practicable is the one to authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue currency against the seigniorage or profit upon the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury. There are now 120,000,000 ounces of silver bought under the act of 1890, and notes issued against the seigniorage on that amount would add nearly \$50,000,000 to the circulating medium. A large proportion of the notes are already printed and could be put in circulation, it is said, the only thing the secretary authorized the secretary to act.

Distilleries Must Pay. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Attorney General Olney has decided that the duty on the importation of spirits from Russia will be prohibited. This is a sanitary measure taken to prevent the spread of cholera across the Russo-German frontier.

Idaho a Bismarck.

Rome, Aug. 19.—The pope has raised the vicariate of Idaho, U. S., to the dignity of a bishopric.

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HOTEL KEEPERS BLUE.

Old Stringency Seems to Have Got Onto a

Free Lunch Route.

New York, Aug. 19.—The hotels of the country have felt the effects of the recent financial stringency, and to an extent unprecedented in the history of the hotel trade of the country. Last week a prominent hotel man took into his head to address some fifty letters to as many of the leading hotels of the country, making personal inquiry regarding the condition of the business. The replies have been coming in for the past three days and some of them are remarkable in their tenor. The manager of one of the largest of the finest hotels in the country, located in a city only a night's ride from Chicago, and which costs a small fortune to maintain, told how, on a recent Sunday, he had but twenty-five guests in his house and between the kitchen and the roof an army of 200 employees to do their bidding.

Another hotel man, located in one of the largest cities of the middle states, told how six drummers came in one morning, visited their customers and left on the afternoon train without even unpacking their goods. Under ordinary circumstances they would have remained two or three weeks. His losses by such experiences as these, he said, had footed up fully \$5,000 in a single week. Nearly every one of a score or more of writers had some particular or peculiar tale.

BUSINESS TROUBLE

Causes a Murder in Tennessee, Followed by a Suicide.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19.—Glasgow, a small town in Carroll county, Tennessee, was the scene of a murder and suicide.

Dr. Wilson, a well-known druggist of that place, meeting Polk Alexander, a prominent citizen, on the street, shot him dead, and then rushing over to the hotel, shot himself.

The two men had a dispute about business matters a year ago, but there had been no serious quarrel between them. The cause of Dr. Wilson's rash action can not be surmised. He was probably demoralized, though he had shown no previous sign of lunacy.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Three Trainmen Killed and the Train

Heavily Run Over.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Aug. 19.—Friday morning at 3 o'clock Engine No. 107, coming east, blew up at a half mile west of Rossburg, on the R. & O. S. W. road, killing Robert Jackson, engineer, married; Harry Roberts, fireman, single, and Len Quinn, 24, a brakeman whose home is at Leavitt, O.

This is one of the most horrible accidents that has ever taken place on this road. The last engine blowing up on this road was the Henry Clay, at Leavitt, in 1889, when Engineer Janewine almost lost his life. The cause of the disaster is not yet known.

The wreckage gang surrounded.

HINDENBURG, Mo., Aug. 19.—The citizens' posse of Clark county have the five remaining members of the Mescham gang, some of the most desperate of the bloody battle is hourly expected. The outlaws are Isabe Burke, Mack Burke, Bill Burke, James Burke and Jim Jordan. They are all high game hunters, and are behind them armed and ready to fight, swearing they will never be taken alive. The sheriff has summoned all and a battle is expected soon.

Two Children Crushed.

BIRMINGHAM, O., Aug. 19.—Roy and Sarah Ackerman were following a traction engine up the steep hill on the national road, near St. Clairsville, Friday morning, when the main shaft broke, causing the engine to run suddenly backward, crushing the two children. Roy died in two hours, and Sarah died before morning.

Surgeon Ibrahim dying.

BIRMINGHAM, O., Aug. 19.—Surgeon Ibrahim of the national marine hospital service, who was sent here as a yellow fever expert and almost immediately stricken with the fever, dying. His case is the only one here and Gaiters, the expert, who was sent in his stead, says there is little danger of its spreading.

McKinley for President.

URBANA, O., Aug. 19.—That the friends of Gov. McKinley are taking the preliminary steps toward making him the candidate of the republican party for president in 1896 is evidenced from the undercurrents already made. It has been established beyond doubt that a carefully planned campaign looking to that end is on foot.

John Brown's Fort.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—A bill to foreclose a mortgage of \$14,000 was filed Friday afternoon at the office of the John Brown fort, which was recently brought here for exhibition. The bill alleges that the exhibition has been a failure, and a receiver for the company is demanded.

Death in Eighteen Hours of Water.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19.—John W. Here, a prominent young man of Big Sandy, south of this city, died of death in a peculiar manner. He received an apoplectic stroke, and fell head first into a public well, eighteen inches deep and drowned before being rescued.

Democratic Executive Committee.

COLUMBIA, O., Aug. 19.—The democratic executive committee elected the following: Chairman, James I. Seaward, Mansfield; vice chairman, T. J. McVernett, Zanesville; secretary, Wm. T. Ward, Urbana; treasurer, Gilbert H. Barger, Columbus.

Popular Journalist Dead.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—John F. Ballantine, the popular journalist, and at St. Louis's hospital Friday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Ballantine has had a long and successful career as a journalist. He has been identified with the press of this city for the last twenty-five years.

North Carolina Bank Suspended.

WIXOM, N. C., Aug. 19.—The People's national bank of this place suspended Friday. The capital is \$100,000.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the World by

Telegraph.

Mrs. Sarah Middleton, of Walker

county, Pa., died from the bite of a

honey bee.

Two children of Lambert Byder, of

Marion, O., had their eyes blown out

by the explosion of a powder keg.

Norris Harris, 90, one of the founders

of the "underground railway" before

the war, is dead at Wilmington, Del.

Atlanta merchants have agreed to

accept clearing-house certificates. They

will be printed at once and put in use

without delay.

John Cantanarone, the new Russian

minister to Washington, is an inveterate

traveler and chess player. He carries

a pocket board.

Secretary Carlisle has requested the

resignation of J. Webb "What-are-we-

here-for" Flanagan, collector of customs

at El Paso, Tex.

The coal miners of St. Clair county,

Ill., are organizing for a strike, a demand

for a small increase made by them

having been refused.

James Fields, a one-year man in the

Michigan city, Ind., penitentiary, made

his escape Friday. Fields

secreted himself in a car of iron.

At Denver, Col., Frank Barton, a

carpenter, was fatally shot by Officer

McPhee at an early hour Friday morn-

ing, the police mistaking him for a

burglar.

The rebels in the province of Corrientes

have defeated the government troops

and are marching on Corrientes

city. Later advice from La Plata

says that the rebels are at present in-

active.

The secretary of the navy has ordered

the Philadelphia from Callao to Honolulu

to relieve the Boston as the flag-

ship of the Pacific station. The Boston

will be ordered to San Francisco for

repairs.

A terrible hail-storm passed through

Wright county, Minn., Friday after-

noon, completely destroying everything in

its path. The path of the storm was

only half a mile wide, but from thirty

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